PATENT APPLICATION Divisional of USSN: 09/725,842

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80063

Toru MATAMA

Appln. No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Confirmation No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION	2
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS	3
REMARKS	5